

## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24.

**CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS.**—Among the important bills which failed at the last session of Congress, and are likely to come up early in the approaching session, are the following: A bill to encourage ship building, &c. There are several bills to increase American commerce, among which is that of the Mediterranean and Oriental Steamship Navigation Company. These bills mostly provide for the transportation of the United States mails to Europe by Steamships built in the United States. A bill to encourage telegraphic communication with foreign countries. Included in this bill are the proposals for a telegraph cable between San Francisco and China and Japan, and also between a port in the United States and Belgium; to relieve members of Congress from importunity, and to preserve the independence of the different departments of the Government; to regulate the hours of labor throughout the United States; to establish a postal telegraph system in the United States; to make the importation of immigrants under labor contract unlawful; to reform the civil service of the United States; to establish a Territorial Government in Alaska; to admit as States in the Union the Territories of Colorado and New Mexico; to make it a misdemeanor to sell munitions of war to a foreign Government to use against another friendly Government; to aid the Kansas Pacific Railway, and also one for the construction of the Memphis and El Paso and the Midland Pacific Railroad; to punish polygamy; to reduce the rate of postage, and to abolish the Franking Privilege.

SIXTY-FIVE FIRST PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED.

THE GREAT SWISS PIANO MANUFACTORY.

W. M. KNABE &amp; CO.,

Manufacturers of

GRAND, SQUARE &amp; UPRIGHT PIANOS.

BALTIMORE, MD.

These instruments have

been before the Public for

nearly Thirty Years, and

upon their excellence

alone obtained an unpar-

alleled success, which

pronounces them unequal-

led. Their

TONE

combines great power, sweetness and fine

singling quality, as well as great purity of intona-

tion, and sweetness throughout the entire scale.

Their

TOUCH

is pian and elastic, and entirely free from the

stiffness found in so many Pianos.

In WORKMANSHIP

they are unequalled, using none but the very

best seasoned material, the large capital

employed in our business enabling us to keep

continually an immense stock of lumber, &amp;c., on

hand.

All our SQUARE PIANOS have

New Improved Overstrung Scale and the

Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our

late improvements in GRAND PIANOS and

SQUARE GRANDS, Patent No. 14, 1896,

which bring the Piano nearer perfection than

has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years.

We have made arrangements for the sole

housekeepers especially to our supply of

PARLOR ORGANS and MELODIONS,

which we offer, wholesale and retail, at

lowest factory prices. W. M. KNABE &amp; CO.,

Baltimore, Md.

NEW STORE.

Just opened at the corner of King and St.

Asph streets, and would call the attention

of the public to the most complete

PROVISIONS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats,

Poultry and Produce generally.

Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of

every description in store, just received.

Those wishing a bargain in our line will

do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell

cheap.

Goods delivered free of charge to any part of

the city. GREEN &amp; BROWN,

nov 19-24 143 King street.

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS AND BEAVERS.

Just opened, another large addition to our

stock of Cloths and Cassimeres for suits.

Beavers for overcoats.

Trimmed Suits and Overcoats made to order

by fashionable tailors.

Our very large increase of business in this

department assures us that we have given

satisfaction in the past, and we propose to continue

to do so in the future.

Gents' Shirts made by measurement, of the

best material, and at the lowest prices.

WITMER &amp; SLAYMAKER.

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SEWING MACHINES TO RENT.

WHEELER &amp; WILSON'S.

GROVER &amp; BAKER'S.

## LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.

A fine stock: French Kid, Velvet, English and French Cloth, Kid Foxed, Russia Foxed, Turkey Morocco Foxed and other new styles, which cannot be surpassed for beauty, durability and cheapness.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

A large stock and a great variety of new styles, French Kid, Pebble Goat, Russia Leather, Lasting Pebble Goat Foxed, Lasting French Kid Foxed, Lasting Calf Foxed, Plain Goat Morocco and Calf Boots, at very low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A great many new styles, handsome and very cheap, at

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS.

Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Ladies' White Kid Maria Antoinette, Ladies' Victoria, Ladies' Paris, Ladies' Toilet, Ladies' Cassimere, Ladies' Carpet Slippers in every style and quality.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## LADIES' AND MISSES RIDING BOOTS.

A large stock of new styles, beautiful, durable and very cheap, at

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## MISSSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.

A fine stock of new styles, beautiful, durable and very cheap, at

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## MISSSES' FINE BOOTS.

In every style, quality and price, at

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## CHILDREN'S WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.

The largest stock and greatest variety in the city. Prices low.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## INFANTS' FANCY BOOTS &amp; SLIPPERS.

A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at greatly reduced prices, at

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE SHOES FOR LADIES.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## BOYS' AND YOUTHS' FINE CALF AND KIP BOOTS.

At very low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## RUBBERS, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Men's Arctic, Congress and Plain Cloth Overshoes.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## GENTS' TOILET SLIPPERS.

A large stock: Goat, Calf and Morocco Opera, Cloth, Carpet and Plain Slippers, very cheap, at

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## THE STEWART PARLOR BASE-BURNING STOVE.

The increasing demand for a first class and reliable base-burning and self-feeding stove which has been pressing upon all stove dealers so much of late, has induced the inventor and manufacturer of the celebrated STEWART PARLOR BASE-BURNING STOVE, to turn their attention in that direction, and the result is the production of a stove which for beauty of design, economy in the use of fuel, capacity for heating, and completeness in all its operations, is unsurpassed by any stove now in the market.

Amount of advantages claimed are: Economy in the use of fuel—This stove being designed to overcome the great objection which has been raised against most of the self feeders now in use, namely, the inordinate consumption of fuel. The Stewart Parlor Base-Burner being provided with a brick lined fire pot and complete gas burning arrangement, generates a steady and powerful heat, which by the use of the draft damper is under perfect control, so that the heat may be radiated to suit the temperature of the room and a moderate or strong degree of heat thrown out as the will or pleasure of the operator may desire, thereby securing a saving of fuel, and the amount of fuel consumed in stoves which cannot be thus controlled.

Cheerfulness—This stove is provided with nice doors, arranged just above the fire box, and encircling the chimney, the heat being reflected from the inside of the doors, so that they can be opened at any time and the nice heat cleaned with the utmost facility, and when the fire is burning a steady and brilliant illumination is produced, thereby securing a cheerful and comfortable home to that of an open grate or hearth fire.

Cleanliness—Being provided with a Patent Reversible Grate, which is easily shaken or dumped, and a large ash drawer in the base of the stove, no difficulty whatever is experienced in removing the escape of cinders or ashes into the room while shaking or dumping the grate.

Size of Coal—While in other base burners it has been found absolutely necessary to use only the smallest size of coal, this stove has been so constructed with its improved machinery, and the use of our city—all of whom unite in recommending it.

I keep also on hand a full assortment of WOOD AND COAL STOVES. The celebrated STEWART COOKING STOVE, with latest improvements, of the different sizes, turning and cooking in the best manner and with dispatch at the lowest cash prices.

SAM'L C. CULLIVER, oct 24-soim No. 23 King street.

## OLD VIRGINIA EXCELSION BITTERS.

In offering these Bitters to our friends and customers, we can recommend them with confidence, as they are made with great care from selected Herbs and Roots whose medicinal properties are well known.

For Dyspepsia, Headaches, Indigestion, &c., their beneficial effects have been fully tested. As a Tonic, they are acknowledged superior to any other in the market.

Prepared and sold by the Proprietors, COOK & CREIGHTON,

107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

## JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT REASONABLE RATES.

50 sacks Old Government Java, Laguyra and Rio Cliffs.

40 boxes medium and fine Chewing Tobacco.

10 hds medium and choice P. R. Sugar.

50 lbs Refined Sugars.

50 boxes Factory and English Dairy Cheese.

50 lbs Choice Butter, and 50 lbs Bacon.

50 lbs Fine Old Whiskey.

10 half chests choice Oolong, Japan, Imperial and G. P. Tea, &c.

A full assortment of selected goods, at wholesale and retail, by

R. M. LAISON,

Successor to Bessie &amp; Lawson.

## SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

CHINA—the best for all kinds of family sewing, and light manufacturing purposes. Ninety thousand sold last year. Can be seen in operation at all times. Sold on the most liberal terms by

C. C. BERRY, Agent,

One Howe and one Wilcox &amp; Gibbs' Machine, new and in perfect order, for sale cheap. [nov 19]

## NEW YORK BUCK WHEAT for sale by

nov 10 G. W. RAMSAY, 147 King st.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

**FOR SALE**—The eligible situated three story BRICK HOUSE, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The adjoining lot is offered with the above mentioned property, or it will be sold separately if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 south St. Asaph street. nov 10-11

## BANKERS.

JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT. BURKE &amp; HERBERT.

BANKERS AND BROKERS, OFFICE—CORNER KING &amp; WATER STS. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BOY AND SELL.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.

U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.

WILMER D. CORSE. MONTGOMERY D. CORSE. BANKING HOUSE OF

WILMER D. CORSE &amp; CO.,

Nos. 57 &amp; 59, King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WILL DEAL IN

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY, BONDS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1

H. W. HAMILTON. C. B. PEARSON. HAMILTON &amp; PEARSON,

No. 4 Young Men's Christ. Ass'n. Building, Corner 9th and D Streets.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN SLATE AND MARBLE MANTELS, FIRE-PLACE HEATERS,

Grates, Summer Places, Gas Fixtures, Statuary, Slate and Marble Ornaments, Builders' Hardware, &amp;c., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Messrs. Hamilton &amp; Pearson have within the past month furnished and put up in my house eight mantels, at a great saving and cost of labor to me, I having previously obtained from several manufacturers in Northern cities charts with styles of mantels, accompanied with list of prices. The mantels and grates, and put up give perfect and entire satisfaction, and persons wanting such work done cannot do better, if as well, than to buy of them. They send master workmen to set up, free of charge.

Belmont, Alex. co., Va., nov 15-24

## NEW BOOKS TO DAY AT FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, 95 KING STREET.

Bessy Ham, by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," "Verners' Pride," "Castles in the Air," &c., &c.; 1 vol. \$1.50.

The Best of Everything, by the author of "Inquiries Within," 1 vol. 12mo; \$1.25.

Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp, with notices of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis, Indica, Tobacco and Cocca, Tea, Coffee, in their Hygienic Aspects and Pathologic Relations, by Alonzo Calkins, M.D.; \$1.50.

A Dominican Anecdote, a sketch of the life of Peter Besson, of the order of St. Dominic, by the author of "Tales of Kirkcubright," "Life of Madame Louise De France," &c.; \$1.50.

The Ruined States and other poems, by Louise Billings Spaulding; \$1.50.

Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp, with notices of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis, Indica, Tobacco and Cocca, Tea, Coffee, in their Hygienic Aspects and Pathologic Relations, by Alonzo Calkins, M.D.; \$1.50.

In Duty Bound, by the author of "A Brave Life," 50c.

The Warden and Barchester Towers, by Anthony Trollope, 2 vols. 12mo; \$2.00.

New Books daily. [no 12] G. E. FRENCH.

## GRAND OPENING OF MILLINERY, FURS AND CLOAKS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT, November 25th and 26th.

AT S. N. DILLIARD'S, No. 96 King street.

Novelties in Paris Bonnets and Dress Hats, consisting of every variety of styles adapted for the winter season. Also a fresh and well selected stock of FURS, consisting of Russian Sable Mink, Real Astorian, Siberian Squirrel, imported Chinchilla, &c. Our Moscow Beaver and Velvet Cloaks are superior in style and quality to any that have yet been exhibited in this city.

The ladies are respectfully invited to examine one of the finest displays in this line ever presented in Alexandria.

S. LINDHEIMER, nov 19-24 96 King street.

## LUMBER, &amp;c., FOR SALE.

Persons wishing to purchase LUMBER, NAILED OR UNNAILED, or any other kind of L. F. BRUNER'S LUMBER YARD, on Duke street, where bargains can be obtained on accommodating terms by applying to Stephen Swain, esq., who is authorized to sell in such quantities and at such rates as will certainly please purchasers.

D. L. SMOOT, Trustee.

All persons having claims against B. F. BRUNER, Esq., will please present them to me duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to Mr. Bruner are requested to make payment to me, or to the undersigned, on or before Nov. 8th.

D. L. SMOOT, Trustee.

## FURS AND MILLINERY GOODS.

Just received a large assortment of FURS, such as pure Sable Capes and Muffs, Sable Mink Capes and Muffs, Siberian Squirrel and Ermine Capes and Muffs.

Good sets of Ladies' Furs for \$4 per set, and Children's Furs for \$2 per set; Swansdown and Ermine Trimmings.

Furs made to order and repaired at the shortest notice.

Also a good assortment of seasonable MILLINERY GOODS and GENTS' and BOYS' HATS and CAPS.

Miss C. A. HEWITT, oct 21-1m 80 King st., Evans' old stand.

## TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS AND FLUES.

Samples of these desirable articles may be seen at my store, and orders received for the same.

Savings may be built in nine inch walls at great saving of expense, occupying no space in rooms of small dimensions.

Chimney Tops are ornamental, and cost less than brick stacks, and not subject to the action of the gases from coal as in mortar joints of brick chimneys, and require no repairs.

B. J. MILLER, sep 9-o3m

## BADEN SUITINGS.

More of the above new style of LADIES' SUITINGS, nov 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

## CASHMERE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP.

Just received second lot of the above excellent Soap, highly scented, and the best Toilet Soap in use.

C. C. BERRY, nov 19 72 King st.

## A PRIME LOT OF NEW YORK BUCK WHEAT FLOUR just received and for sale at

11 North Royal street.

## 1000 BUSHELS MILLFED, suitable for Cows, Pigs and Horses, in store at

11 North Royal street.

## A PRIME LOT OF NEW YORK STATE BUTTER received yesterday and for sale at

11 North Royal street.

## SWEET and LUSH POTATOES always on hand and for sale at market rates.

W. F. BROOKES, 179 King street.

## POTATOES! POTATOES!—100 bushels

Peach Blow Potatoes in store and to arrive.

For sale by

F. G. SWAINE, 22 Royal st.

## HOMINY CORN AND BEANS just received and for sale at 201 King st.

nov 11-1m AUGUSTUS WALL.

## MANSION HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ROOM 152.

MORRIS BERNHARDT,

More recently from New York, offers those who are suffering from weak and defective sight his

OPTICIAN

OF BERLIN, PRUSSIA.

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